

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, BU

SUBJECT: BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST TO SEE SECRETARY

EXCLUSIVE FOR ARMITAGE, EUR, FROM AMBASSADOR

REF: SOFIA 1148

TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE IMPRESSION THAT I AM TRYING TO BRING  
PRESSURE ON THE DEPARTMENT, I REFRAINED FROM REPEATING REFTEL  
TO COMMERCE FOR BEWT. HOWEVER, PARA 5 REFTEL IS RELEVANT TO  
THEIR CONCERNS AND YOU MAY WISH TO BRING THE MESSAGE TO  
DOWNEY'S ATTENTION, IN CASE HE BELIEVES SECRETARY MORTON  
WOULD LIKE TO WEIGH IN. WHILE THE ABSOLUTE FIGURES ARE STILL  
SMALL, THERE REALLY CONTINUES TO BE A QUITE IMPRESSIVE IN-  
CREASE IN OUR TRADE WITH BULGARIA; AND ALTHOUGH THE CASE  
FOR SEEING POPOV IS STRONG ON POLITICAL GROUNDS, WHICH SHOULD  
SUFFICE TO WIN A FAVORABLE DECISION, THE COMMERCIAL ANGLE IS  
WORTH HIGHLIGHTING.  
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